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**UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of:      HAHM, Kyung-Soo, et al.

Serial No.:              to be assigned

Filed:                    herewith

For:                    **NOVEL PEPTIDES WITH INCREASED + CHARGE AND  
HYDROPHOBICITY BY SUBSTITUTING ONE OR MORE  
AMINO ACIDS OF CA-MA PEPTIDE AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
THEREOF**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 22, 2002

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a PTO-1449 form along with the 2 cited references.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the documents called to the Examiner's attention herein, Applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicants reserve the right to contend, where appropriate, that a patent asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

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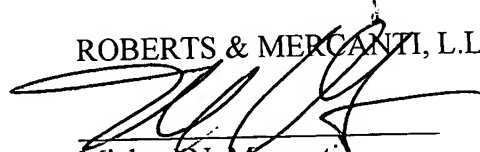
Applicants request that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner

would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

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